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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s) (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

Page 8, line 19-Page 9, line 7:

Fillers may be biodegradable, either by hydrolysis, proteolysis, the action of cells in the body, or a combination thereof. Biodegradation may be measured by palpitation or other observations to detect the change in volume of a filler after its introduction into a patient. Biocompatible materials are preferred, especially collagen or hyaluronic acid. A suitable length for biodegradation to occur is between one day ~~weeks~~ and twelve months after introduction of the filler into the body. Alternatively, fillers may remain in place for other periods, including from one week to three months and two to ~~eight weeks~~. Also the filler may be biodegraded in less than about two months after implantation, as is preferable for the case of displacing rectal tissue from the prostate gland. The time for biodegradability for a specific use may be determined by the time required to complete a course of radiation, which may vary for different radiological applications and different requirements for administering the full course of radiological therapy.